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SUBJECT: US/CUBAN COOPERATION IN FISHERIES RESEARCH

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1. DEPT. HAS DISCUSSED COMMENTS REFTel REGARDING
GENERAL INTEREST IN DEVELOPING JOINT FISHERIES RESEARCH
PROJECT WITH CUBANS. WOODS HOLE (NORTHEAST FISHERIES
CENTER, NMFS) PERSONNEL HAVE DISCUSSED COOPERATIVE
PROJECTS WITH CUBAN FISHERIES SCIENTISTS IN PAST AT
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, PROBABLY MOST RECENTLY AT ICNAF
MEETING LAST FALL. INTEREST WAS DISPLAYED BY BOTH
PARTIES BUT PRESENTLY THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR JOINT
PROJECTS.

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2. GENERAL AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE NORTHEAST FISHERIES
CENTER ARE:

- A) DISTRIBUTION OF SILVER HAKE AND SQUID IN U.S. WATERS
- B) GEAR SELECTIVITY STUDIES (TO LIMIT BY-CATCH)
- C) HYDRO-ACOUSTIC RESEARCH (COMPARISON OF US/CUBAN FISH-
FINDING GEAR)

3. THE SOUTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER, WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH RESEARCH IN THE AREAS COMMON TO THE U.S. AND CUBA MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND WILL BE INFORMED OF REFTEL. DEPT. WILL PROVIDE INFO WHEN AVAILABLE AS KEY PERSONNEL ARE PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE.

4. AS NEXT STEP, ICNAF MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN HAVANA DURING FEBRUARY. NMFS REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND AS AN OBSERVER AND PERHAPS AT THIS TIME COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CAN BE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MEETING. OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS FOR CUBANS TO EXPAND ON THEIR PLANS FOR COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND PROVIDE INFO THROUGH POST. VANCE

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